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PATENT APPLICATION

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed November 29th, 2005, the non-extended period for response being February 28, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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